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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

USCINCEUR (POUCH)

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SUBJECT: COMMISSION OF INQUIRY MEMBERS SELECTED; SOME
ARE SWORN

REF: ADDIS 8028 PARA 1, TRANSMITTAL OF 6/26 AND
(ADDIS A-137 OF 6/12

1. NINE MEMBERS OF COMMISSION OF INQUIRY FORMED TO INVESTIGATE
CHARGES OF MALFEASANCE AND CORRUPTION AGAINST MEMBERS AKLILU
CABINET AND OTHER HIGH ETHIOPIAN OFFICIALS WERE SWORN JULY 15 IN
PRESENCE PRIMIN AND EMPEROR.

2. IN ADDITION PERSONS LISTED REFTTEL, MEDIA REPORT SELECTION
MAJ. ADMASSU MERSHA (REPRESENTING IEGF); CAP. MITIKU DEMISSIE
(IEAF); HUSSEIN ISMAEL (ETHIOPIAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION);
GETACHEW DESTA (AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE); DR. MAKONNEN WOLDE
AMLAD (DEAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE REPRESENTING HSIU TEACHERS);
AND LT. COMDR. EIMA GETEMA (NAVY). TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 15 NOW
SELECTED THOUGH IT NOT YET CERTAIN IF TWO PARLIAMENTARY CHOICES
WHO WORKING ABORAD WILL ACCEPT.

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3. MEDIA JULY 18 ASSERT COMMISSIONMEMBERS HAVE MET WITH AFCC AND WILL BEGIN WORK SHORTLY. ACCORDING PRESS, AFCC AT JULY 17 MEETING READ STATEMENT EXPLAINING REASONS FOR DETENTION OFFICIALS; PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR COMMITTEE INQUIRY; AND APPEALED TO MEMBERS WORK HARD LEST "OFFICIALS WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT SAD STATE AFFAIRS AND FOR LIVES OF MORE THAN 100,000 ETHIOPIANS ARE ALLOWED GO FREE TO RE-ESTABLISH FEUDAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT WHICH PREVAILED UNTIL RECENTLY."

4. ETHIOPIAN RADIO JULY 18 ANNOUNCED COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD SELECTED MESFIN WOLDE-MARIAM AS CHAIRMAN AND MAJ. ADMASSU MERSHA AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THEIR GROUP.
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